## THE SUPREME JUDGES.

TIVE ABLE MEN NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

the List Embraces Harrison, Buchanan, Rely, Cardwell and Keith. The Froceedings of the Meeting,

the Democratic caucus of the General mbly agreed last evening on the five mees for Judges of the Supreme Court Appeals. They were Hon, John A. hanan, of Smyth; George M. Harrison, Augusta; John W. Riely, of Halifax; aker Richard H. Cardwell, of Hano-and James Keith, of Werrenton. was fifteen faigutes past 4 o'clock o order by Chairman Ryan, He of members of the caucus should

Saunders, of Franklin, called attention he standing rule prohibiting smoking. of the; the rule be enforced, and I that he did so because smoking

members of the Senate and House resolution was withdrawn after

had assembled for the purpose of ominations for judges of the as having been declared to be

halrman announced that the cou-

order, Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk, nominat-as a representative of Tidewater, Mr. hard H. Cardwell, Speaker of the louse of Delegates. Senator Watts, of Roanoke, offered a solution providing that the caucus pro-

southwest, dropping at each ballot the est number of votes should be the Southwest on the bench of the The Chair stated that the resolution

d not be in order unless the rules down by the caucus on the previous ing be reconsidered by a two-third and provided, further, that the resodid not contain anything binding. was stated that the result of th informal selection of a candidate mination from the Southwest, and while caucus would not be bound by this on the members from the Southwest ertainly be bound to vote for the | Harwood, John S ..

The resolution was then agreed to, and, motion of Senator Little, of Fred-ksburg, the other nominations were porgrily suspended.

Thought it Absurd.

donel Gibson, of Culpeper, spoke at th against such procedure, believing he absurd to have the caucus select ndidate to be nominated from the

ator Watts, of Roanoke, suggested the vote be taken by ballot, while wished to have the roll called, were then distributed with the nr. "Southwest Primary." The bal-islined the names of Messrs, Bu-h, Morrison, Phiegar, Fulton, and

some further wrangling and dethe part of the caucus, the bal-was proceeded with, each member ng his preference. The first ballot the following result:

name of Mr. Graham was dropped next ballot had the following re-

ame of Mr. Phlegar was dropped the third ballot proceeded with, esuited in the following vote:

e was no announcement as to the of the vote, but the Chair stated eminations for the Court of Ap-

tor Jones, of Highland, then offered olution providing that a similar se-

tor Echols, of Augusta, stated that he did not desire such action on art of the caucus, he would not

the names of William McLaughlin, sert T. Barton, and George M. Harriwere placed before the caucus. The was then proceeded with, which re-

ived 51 and Mr. Harrison 74 votes. Mr. Russell, of Accomac, offered a moto adjourn, but the motion was lost minations for the Court of Appeals again declared to be in order by

Sheffey, of Smyth, nominated Mr. A. Buchanan, of Smyth, who had ously been selected for the South-

t by the caucus. E. Eppa Hunton, Jr., of Fauquier, nom-ed Mr. James Keith, of Warrenton, nator Little, of Fredericksburg, preod the name of Hon. Henry R. Pol-

Mr. Camm Patteson, of Buckingham,

oded in eloquent language the nomi-on of Speaker Cardwell, mater Taylor Berry, of Amherst, nom-ed Judge John D. Horsley, of Nel-county, who, he said, was a man of ss, who could not be intimidated.
Mason, of King George, nominated
John W. Riely, of Halifax. Senator of Notioway, placed in nomina-William H. Mann, of Notioway, oleman, of Spotsylvania, seconded ination of Hon. John W. Riely, Murrell, of Campbell, that of Mr. Horsley, while Mr. John S.

Horsley, while Mr. John S. seconded the nomination of for Echols, of Augusta, delivered uent speech, in which he nominated orge M. Harrison, of Staunton. amm Patteson nominated Mr. Wil-Pettit, of Fluvanna, whose nomi-was seconded by Mr, Cabell, of

Sanders, of Franklin, seconded the mination of Speaker Cardwell; Senator od of Appomattox, that of Judge caley; Mr. Koiner, of Augusta, that of Harrison; Mr. Fentress, of Portstih, that of Mr. Riely.

One of the Old Judges.

senator Manly H. Barnes nominated the B. W. Lacy, of New Kent, who present one of the judges of the

of Appeals, of Albemarle, seconded the mination of Mr. William B. Peitit; Sensor Hay that of Mr. Jas. Keith, Senstor Hay that of Mr. Pettit, Mr. Nelson, Frederick, that of Mr. Harrison; Mr. Prederick, that of Mr. Harrison; Mr. dae, of Wise, that of Mr. Buchanan; McRae, of Petersburg, that of Judge Mr. Perkins, of Warwick, that of Judge Mr. Leaven, Mr. Perkins, of Warwick, that of Judge Mr. Leaven, Mr. Perkins, of Warwick, that of Mr. Leaven, Sensor, West, that of Mr. hee Lacy: Senator Watts that of Mr. chapan; Senator Stubbs that of Mr. ard; Colonel Gibson that of Mr. Bu-

Priddy, of Charlotte, moved that he nominations be closed, and that a re-tes be taken until 8:30 P. M. Objection being raised, the motion was withdrawn. Senator Washington stated that he had leard Mr. Pollard represented as a repre-tentative of Tidewater. If this was so, Speaker Cardwell was also from Tide-water, and if it should come to a terms water, and if it should come to an issue between the two he would vote for Mr. Cardwell, whose nomination he seconded.

He took the ground that Tidewater had no candidate. Mr. Kendrick seconded the nomination or

Mr. Bathaway, of Lancaster, seconded the nomination of Mr. Pollard, who he thought did represent Tidewater, although for the past three years he had lived in

There were loud cries of "vote, vote," and the caucus seemed to be satisfied with the cratory let loose upon it up to that.
Senator Lovenstein, the clerk of the caucus, assisted by Senator Mcllwaine, proceeded to record and count the vote, which tedious work occupied over an hour. The vote was as follows;

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him to remove his residence to this city he declined the position. Major Riely was he declined the position. Major Riely was prominently mentioned for the Supreme bench twelve years ago, before it was ascertained that the Readiusters would gain control of the Legislature.

There is not a lawyer in Virginia who stands higher, both at home and abroad, than Major Riely, Learned in the law, Major Riely, Learned in the law, Major Riely, and worthways in his tenden.

bearing at all times, he will fill one of the highest fudicial offices in the sift of his State with fidelity and honor. Hon. Richard H. Cardwell was born less

than fifty years ago in Rockingham county, N. C., near the town of Madison, where he spent his early youth. Soon after his marriage to Miss Kate Howard they came to Hanover county, and he at-tended Randolph-Macon College, where he received his early education and training. In 1881 he was elected a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia, of which he has been Speaker for several sessions, and has had little or no opposi-tion for the position since his first election. He has filled the position with be-coming dignity and to the satisfaction of all the members of the body. Speaker all the members of the body. Speaker Cardwell is an able lawyer, a strong debater, and as one of the members of the bench of the highest judicial position in the gift of Virginia's people, will add dignity and honor to the bench and deal out equal justice to all.

Judge James Keith is about fifty-four

years of age. He entered the war as a private, and soon afterwards became additant of the regiment. He comes from one of the most aristocratic families in Fauquier county, where he has lived all his life-time. He is recognized as one of the most learned and able lawyers in the State He was elected by the Levis the State. He was elected by the Legis-lature circuit judge in 1839, and has held that office ever since.

The Chair announced that Messrs. Harrison, Buchanan, Riely, Cardwell, and Keith, having received a majority of the votes cast, the nominees of the caucus. On motion of Senator Hurt the nomina-tion of the five gentlemen was made

Mr. Saunders, of Franklin, moved that when the caucus alld adjourn it should be until next Tuesday evening, when nomi-nations of any judges should be made whose election was necessary to fill vacan-

Senator Thomas H. Barnes offered an amendment, that the adjournment be taken until next Friday evening. The amendment was carried.

Senator Hurt nominated Mr. Powhatan

Bouldin, Jr., as county judge of Patrick

The Excitement Over-

The excitement which has kept the members of the Legislature and a good many statesmen in the various sections of the State astir during the past few weeks has at last subsided. It culminated in the Democratic caucus held in the Hall of the House of Delegates yesterday afternoon for the purpose of agree-ing on five nominees for the judges for

the Court of Appeals.

The caucus held on the previous evening to settle the preliminary arrangements accomplished but little and every effort on the part of the members of the Southwest and from the Valley to secure a promise of a representation in the list

a promise of a representation in the list of the nominees was persistently defeated. When the caucus adjourned at midnight things looked rather blue and it was feared that yesterday's session would be very troublesome.

Yesterday morning, of course, the coming nominations formed the all-absorbing topic of conversation at the Capital, and in fact all over the city. The situation appeared to be badly mixed up, and no one attempted to predict with any degree of certainty what the result of the deliberations in the caucus would be. The people of the Southwest were greatly demoralized, for they took it for granted

that no representation would be allowed DOINGS OF THE HOUSE. that no representation would be allowed them. It was stated early in the morning that they would pass around among the members slips of saper upon which each member would write the name of his choice as between the candidates from the Southwest. Thus would a test vote be taken and the strongest man would be put up as the candidate of that section, but the experiment fell through.

During the day the members from the

During the day the members from the Southwest held several informal conferences, but no solution of the matter was reached. When the caucus convened a debrite programme seemed to be still lacking, Chairman Ryan anounced nomina-tions to be in order and Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk, had read his speech, wherein he portons, but read an apecta, wherein ac nominated Speaker Cardwell, before Sena-ter Watts asked to be recognized by the Chair. He then submitted his resolution, wherein the Southwest asked the caucus to select a candidate for them. This request met with a good deal of opposition, but the cooler heads apparently discovered that it would not do for the rest of the and the request was gracefully granted. The selection of Hon, John A. Buchanan,

of Smyth, was the result. The Valley Candidate,

Encouraged by the success of the Southwest the members of the Valley put forth their efforts to induce the cauus to help them out of the difficulty by selecting for them a candidate out of the three in the field. This was also agreed to after a good deal of dickering and bargaining, and by the assistance of the caucus Hon. George M. Harrison, of

ence to the other sections, when Mr. Sanders, of Franklin, moved that the caucus in a like manner pick out the most suitable candidate of their three to represent that section of the State. But the attempt ended right there, for Mr. Nicol, of Prince William, put his foot down and called attention to the fact that the caucus had decided on the pre-

The members then went through the ordeal of nominating speeches, and after they had grown tired of listening to all kinds of culogies the vote was taken. Fortunalely only one ballot was necessary, which resulted in the selection of Messrs. G. M. Harrison, of Staunton: J. A. Buchanan, of Smyth: J. W. Rieiy, of Halifax; R. H. Cardwell, of Hanover.

THE NEW JUDGES.

Short Sketches of the Men Nominated by the Canens.

Mr. George M. Harrison, of Augusta ounty, who will be one of the new judges of the Court of Appeals, is about fortysix years old. He is the son of Mr. Henry Harrison, a prominent resident of Staunton. He has been practicing law in that city for about twenty-live years, and is a law partner of Mr. H. St. George

Hon, John A. Buchanan, of Smyth coun-Hon, John A. Buchanan, of Smyth county, was born in 185, and entered the army when sixteen years old. He joined the Stonewall brigade, and was captured at Gettysburg and sent as prisoner to Fort Donaldson. He graduated at Emery and Henry College and at the University of Virginia, whereupon he took up the wastice of law.

ractice of law. He was eleted member of Congress in 1888 and 1890, but in 1892 he declined the unianimous nomination. Since then he has oracticed law. While in Congress he was member of the Judiciary Committee. Major Riely is a native of Clarke coun-

ty, Va., but has resided in Halifax county since the war. He has been for the past decade Commonwealth's attorney of that an extensive practice throughout South-side Virginia. He is about fifty-five years of age, and is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Virginia. Major Riely was one of the revisers of the Code of Virginia, and his associates in that work

as counsel for the Richmond and Dan-ville railroad, about three years ago, Major Riely was appointed by the company as his successor. Upon learning, however, that the railroad people required

dignified and unobtrusive in his tenden-cies, and upright and courteous in his

THE CITY HALL SOON TO BE READY. Trying to Harry It Up.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings met last evening in the City Engincer's office. The following members were present: R. M. Taylor, chairman; W. H. Curtis, John E. Epps, J. T. Mount-castle, M. F. Seay, W. F. Tanner, and William H. Turpin.

A petition from Edward Martinelle, to serve refreshments in the City Hall, was laid on the table for the present. All bills for work done on the City Hall were then ordered paid.

Colonel Cutshaw reported that the seven safes to be used in the City Hall could be put in their places for \$97.50, and this amount was appropriated. On motion of Mr. Turpin Col. Cutshaw was instructed to get quotations and examine materials for the mats at the doorways in the City Hall. Colonel Cutshaw thought some of the contractors were prolonging the work unnecessarily, and he was given power to use whatever means he deems expedient to have the building ready for occupancy on the listh of January. Af-ter disposing of a number of routine mat-ters the committee adjourned at 7:30, and notice was given for a meeting of the com-mittee to be held on January 5theto further consider matters concerning the City

The Committee on Schools held a short meeting in the Council Chamber at 6 o'clock, at which only the usual routine business was considered. .

The Imperial Quartette Club have vol-unteered to give an entertainment to Pickett Camp on their auxiliary occasion—ladies' night—next Monday. It is com-posed of the following gentlemen: H. T. Francisco, F. Harry Jeter, Clint Burton, and Richard Wooldridge.

Dr. W. H. Gatewood, of West Point, is in

THE BULK OF THE BUSINESS TRANS-ACTED IN COMMITTEES,

Terms of Commissioned Officers-Another Fertilizer Bill\_Corporations to Pay for Their Charters ... Lien Law.

Speaker Cardwell opened yesterday's session of the House at the usual hour, and Rev. E. N. Calish, of the Synagogue Beth-Ahaba, offered prayer, He asked God that his servants who assembled in the halfs of legislation be so guided rificed for the sake of peace, nor peace be broken for the sake of truth. He prayed that truth and fairness may

Withrow, of Bath, offered a joint resolution providing that the two houses at 12.30 P. M. proceed to the selecof Alleghany and Craig. This was agreed to and at the proper time Mr. Withrow nominated Mr. C. Forest Moore to fill nominated Mr. C. Forest Moore to fill the unexpired term of Judge Lyman Chalkley. The reminer was subsequently elected by the two houses with 111 votes.

The following bill was passed: House bill No. 63: An act to smend and e-enact sections I and 2 of an act en-itled an Act to Amend and Re-enact 3, 4, 7, and 10 of the charer of the Newport News Light and Water

ompany Placed on the Calendar.

The following bills were reported favorably from committees and placed

House Bill No. 96: To extend the time commencing constructions of the Northeast and Southwest railroad. ommencing the construction of the Southwest Virginia and Central railand and completing its main line. House Bill No. 68; To allow George W. Jacob, F. T. Boggs, and others to erect a wharf across the head waters of Vicohannock Creek, in Accomac county. House Bill No. 69: To allow D. F. Par-

ker & Brother to erect a whart on Mill Creek, Rappahannock river. House Bill No. 70: To amend and reenact section 1833, Code of Virginia, 1857, entitled, "Mayor and Council, their powers, duties, and jurisdiction; appeals allowed to County Court."

Bills Introduced and Referred The following bills were introduced and

referred to the proper committees:
By Mr. Nicol: To authorize the recov compensation for medical serqualified to practice medicine or surgery shall be entitled to demand and recover in any court of competent jurisdiction. with full costs of said reasonable compensation for professional aid, advice and visits, and for prescriptions, medecines, medical or surgical appliances rendered or supplied to patients, or for sur-gical operations performed on them unless such compensation has been previously fixed by express contract between the pur-ties, in which case the action shall be on such contract.

tion to limitation of proceedings to enforce judgment. The amendment pro-vides that an action may be brought within ten years from the return day of the execution last issued within the year, should there be no return thereon by an officer, or within twenty years from the return day of such execution, should there be such return thereon.

By Mr. Logan: To prevent judges and commonwealth-attorneys from being associated as partners with lawyers prac-ticing in the courts of this Common-wealth. Violations shall be deemed a vacation of the office and shall make the not less than five nor more than twenty Gellars for each day of partnership.

By Mr. Withers: For the relief of Rosa

and re-enact section 1004, Code of 1887, in

relation to one road or canal crossing another road. section 2042, of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1888, in relation to trespass by cattle.

When Commissions Expire.

By Mr. Gibson: To amend and re-cuact section 371 of the Code of Virginia. The bill provides that no commission of any officer of the Virginia Volunteers shall be for a time not longer than five years and new elections shall be ordered to fill all volunteer offices in which the present incumbents have served for five consecutive years. Any commissioned officer may, upon his application in writing, obtain his discharge from the service by authority of the Commander-in-chief, and under a certificate of the length of time he has

By Mr. Neff: To amend and re-enact section 190 of the Virginia Code, in relation to distances between Richmond and the courthouses of counties and certain cities. By Mr. Tabb: To amend and re-enact the sixth section of an act entitled "ar Act to incorporate the Newport railroad Hotel and Land Improvement Company.

Autoher Fertiifzer Bili, By Mr. Koiner: To amend and re-enact an act entitled "An Act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and the guarantee and conditions upon which they are to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violating said act. The bill is the same one introduced two The bill is the same one introduced two years ago in the Senate, which provides for a change of the present tax\_of \$100 a year to ten cents a ton. The bill which did not pass during the last session is changed only in a few details of minor importance. It reduces the price to be paid to the commissioner for bags from twenty-five cents to ten cents.

Ity Messus, Kendrick and Flournoy: To By Messrs, Kendrick and Flournoy: To

amend the Charter of Abingdon. By Mr. Caddall: Annexing to Pulaski By Mr. Withers: To amend and re-enact section 2003 of the Code in relation to section 28th of the coverable for death of person caused by wrongful act of another. The amendment provides that action shall be commenced within two years after the death of the person in question. By Mr. Braxton: For the relief of C. N. Robinson, Sam Brown, W. E. Jackson, and Phill Lewis, sureties of P. N. Braxton.

By Mr. Petty: To allow Charles J. Philips, B. F. Strickler, and N. T. Tedwich, Deputy-treasurer of Page county, further time in which to collect unpaid taxes and levies for the years 1880, 1890, and

By Mr. Cardwell: For the relief of A. R. Ellison, of Monroe county.

By Mr Buford: For the relief of Mr.

To Pay for Their Charters.

By Mr. Withrow: To amend section of an act entitled "An Act to require the

rayment of fees on certain charters ap-proved July 10th., 1800, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act of the General Assembly, approved February 10th, 1800, entitled an act to require the payment of fers in certain charters, approved February, 28, 1886." The bill provides that all fees on charters granted by the Legislature must be paid within thirty days after the approval of the charter, unless the latter shall become void. come void.

The Mechanics Lien Law The Committee on Courts of Justice met

The Committee on Courts of Justice met again yesterday morning with Mr. Saunders, of Franklin, in the chair.

The first bill discussed was one introduced by Mr. Bryant, to revise two sections of the mechanics lien law. The first section lays the time for the filing of the lien at sixty days, the other amendment limits the amount of the lien of subcontractors within the cities to the contract price.

contract price.

Air. Lewis Wendenburg, of this city, appeared before the committee in support of

the bill. He stated that the men who furhish the material were in favor of the section of the Code which protects them more fully, allowing them the full amount due them on materials. He gave several illustrations to show that for practical questions the existing mechanics lien law was impracticable; for instance, a general contractor would, by making an assignment in giving an order to the owner for the appropriate of the contractor would be contracted the claims.

an amount he owes represent the claims of subcontractor for his assignment, would have priority over the mechanics lien law Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Charlotte, also ap-peared before the committee, in favor of the change of the law, by allowing, at least, six months for the filing of the lien,

Atre s the Am-nem nts Judge Josiah Leake spoke against the proposed amendment of the first section, saying that the thirty days now prescribed by law was ample time in which to file a lien; the time should be fixed as short as possible in cases where capital is to be tied up. He thought that if any amendment should be made the time should be reduced to fifteen days. He thought the Code as it stands was about as fair and equitable a law for the contractor, sub-contractor, owner, and mehanic, as could be framed.

Judge Leake also spoke against the amendment of the second section, which would only benefit the material man, and burden unjustly the owner. The existence of competition was no reason for the Legislature to pass laws to protect men who did not want to protect themselves. who did not want to protect themselves. The amendment would also have the tendency to freeze out contractors of small means, who could not afford to wait too long for their money.

Mr. Bryant stated that he introduced the bill by request, but he thought the amendment had some commendable feat-

tension of time to two months would be unreasonable, even in the country; he thought sixty days as provided in the amendment was too long, and that thirty days, was ample time. If the second amendment was agreed to allowing the filing of liens within the contract ing the flling of liens within the contract price, the owner would often be compelled to pay for more. In many instances a ontractor would only file a lien after the building was completed, or very nearly so, and the general contractor had been paid the larger part of the amount due him. If the amendments were enacted the building trade would be thrown in the hands of a few contractors. and put up prices, or ignorant persons would have to pay an unreasonably high

into other investments.

Colonel A. G. Evans, of this city, spoke on behalf of mechanics and sub-contractors, and cited some cases where the existing law had worked harm. He stated that in this State, since the law had been revised, about ten times the amount had been lost of that prion to the en-

actment of the law.

When questioned by Mr. Saunders, he stated that in his opinion it would be advisable to have general contractors that under the present law a \$25,000 house could be put up for \$10,000 only. After some further discussion of the matter the committee passed the bill by.

Banks and Currency, When the first meeting of the House Committee on Banks, Currency, and Com-merce was called to order yesterdar morning at 10-20 o'clock, only five mem-bers were present. Messrs Downing. bers were present. Messrs. Downing, Cocke, Weaver Newberne, and Matthews were all of the thirteen members who could spare the time from the very sharp

could spare the time from
contest for judges now going on.
There were two matters of importance
for the committee's attention, namely,
the Nicol and Patteron bills to provide
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were passed over until the next meeting, next Friday.

The bill to incorporate the Bank of Floyd, presented by Delegate Turner, was given into the chairman's hands for

When Mr. Hathaway, of Lancaster, | ble.

offered his amendment to Serator Little's resolutions in the caucus on Thursday evening, in reference to the manner of voting for candidates for the Court of Appeals, providing that each member should vote for five candidates by ballot, he meant by no means a secret ballot, as one might suppose at first glance. Mr. Hathaway's plan was to have each member of the caucus prepares a build to the caucus p offered his amendment to Sepator Little's ber of the caucus prepare a ballot containing the names of five candidates, and that the ballot should be signed by the respective member. After the ballots had been properly counted by tellers they should be preserved, in case some one should desire to refer to them afterwards. The Committee on Library, Mr. Cabell chairman, will meet next Tuesday after-

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

McNamee and Gault Will Appear Before

the Police Court. The preliminary examination of Thomas N. McNamee, who is charged with the murder of Robert L. Atwell, will be made in the Police Court this morning. Gault's case, who is charged with being an accomplice of McNamee s, will also be given a hearing. Mr. Hill Carter has been en-gaged to assist Mr. H. M. Smith in the defense. The Commonwealth with Mr. D. C. Richardson will be assisted by Messrs. Dawson and Montague. Mr. Robert L. McNamee, who came to this city from Philadelphia on Thursday, will remain here during the investigation.

I interviewed McNamee at the city jail cesterday. When I was shown into his ell he and Gauli were cating their dinner. but said there was nothing he wished to make public. The prison offi-cials speak in the highest terms of McNa-mee, who, they say, is in every way a mee, who, they say, is in early any a-quiet prisoner and a courteous gentleman. I also interviewed a gentleman whose name is withheld, by request, for whom McNamee worked before he went into business for himself. He told me that during the three years in which McNa-mee worked for him he had always found him quiet, domestic, and peaceful. He further said that as far as he knew there gard. McNamee's wife has been with him during most of the time he has been con-fined in the jail. She is very much broken and put up prices, or ignorant persons other. Friends have been very kind to would have to pay an unreasonably high Mr. McNamec in bringing him his meats price, and finally many would be driven to the fall. He has had every possible want looked after.

THE SHERIFF'S WIFE

And the Rallroad Conductor Were Surprised. Trouble Brewing.

The little town of Graham has been all astir for the past few days over Sam Ludy's attempt to elope with Mrs. Means, the wife of Deputy-Sheriff William Means, of Dingle, W. Va. Ludy is the conductor of the wrecking car of the Kenona division of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, and had been paying attention to Mrs. Means for some time past, but it had not attracted the attention of her husband.

Their attempt to elope took place on iast Wednesday. They made all arrangements to go to Brummett, and had their basgage checked there, but upon their arrival directed that it be sent on to Graham. In some way Sheriff Means got wind of their intentions, and when they errived at Graham he met the train. glimpse of him was sul for Ludy, and he lost

If Ludy had not made his exit so rapidly

IT IS SURELY COMING. The Question is: "Are You Prepared?" If Not, Some Very Valuable Advice is

An epidemic of the grip is certain to be general throughout America in a very short time. Already many cases have been observed by physicians in New York city, as well as in other cities of the land. Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the New York Board of Health, says that the disease will manifest its presence generally in the very near future, and that it is already here more than is generally realized. He said:

here more than a said: think we will have a grip epidemic "I think we will have a grip epidemic "I think we will have a grip epidemic and the said a "I think we will have a grip opidemic scon, and there are indications that it will be a long siege. While I do not want to create a scare. I would warn people to beware of it, and to use all the precautions possible. Experience has shown that carelessness in habits and irregular hours reader the system too weak to stand so violent a disease. Grip finds easy victims in old people and in debilifated persons."

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There is but one thing for any man, woman or child to do when the slightest symptom of grip appears, and that is to counteract it at once. If you feel tired, have pelis in the muscles and bones, have a dull headache, a bad taste in the mouth, are feverish, have no ambition or apportite, you must, if you desire to escape the grip, at once take a good, pure stimulant. This alone can counteract the coming on of grip, kill the microbes of the disease, and restore you to health. While there are many so-called stimulants, there is but one which is pure, scientific, and recommended by physicians universally. This is Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey. Do not be deceived by any druggist or grocer who may try to induce you to take something else. Remember that the reason usually is that he can make mere money on cheaper and inferior articles.

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Very sincerely yours,
H. A. HERBERT,
Secretary of the United States Navy.

Advices from Florida state that the Jacksonville men think the contest is assured. The ordinance passed over the mayor's veto is booked upon as virtually licensing glove contests, and if the club decides to pull off the fight within the city limits they will, therefore, take out icense and ask for police protecti

The Duval Club has expended \$13.000 so far on the fight, and will necessarily be compelled to spend a great deal more, but since the railroad facilities between eastern cities and Jacksonville have been so much improved by the opening of the Richmond and Danville railroad's new short line, the club is fully warranted in its expectations of a large attendance and the reaping of a golden harvest.

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